

Australians Protest

Wheat Is Dumped At U.S. Embassy

CANBERRA, Australia, Aug. 4—Angry farmers dumped wheat outside the U.S. Embassy today to protest President Reagan's plan to sell U.S. wheat to the Soviet Union subsidized grain. The deal is straining Australian-U.S. relations, with politicians here calling for boycotts of American products and threatening to close joint military bases as a diplomatic lever.

About 60 farmers demonstrated today, and a delegation met Ambassador Laurence W. Lane Jr., who said Australia was too dependent on U.S. exports of primary products. Lane said the subsidized sale of 4 million tons of U.S. wheat still left room for Australian grain sales. "I think you're going to compete a lot better than you are giving yourselves credit for," he said.



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Angry Australian farmers dump wheat in front of the U.S. Embassy in Canberra to protest U.S. subsidized wheat sales.

The Sale of Subsidized Grain to Soviets

AROUND THE WORLD

Pro-Libyan Group Claims Base Attack

AKROTIRI, Cyprus—A pro-Libyan group claimed responsibility yesterday for an attack in which guerrillas fired mortars, grenades and machine guns at the British air base here and a beach crowded with soldiers' families.

The only injured reported in the Sunday attack were two wives of British servicemen who suffered minor wounds. Both women remained in the base hospital yesterday, The Associated Press reported.

In Beirut, a previously unknown group calling itself the Unified Nasserite Organization said it carried out the attack in retaliation for Britain's help to the United States during the American air strikes against Libya on April 15. British and local security forces were carrying out an intensive search for the attackers, but none had been captured.

A British military spokesman on Cyprus said that several 60 mm mortar rounds hit the area of the quarters for married servicemen within the base and several rocket-propelled grenades landed on the beach next to the surfing club, which was also raked by machine-gun fire.

Questions in Berlin

Police said they questioned Heinz Kasper, a man who was driving with a gun in his car, after the shooting.

mannequins dressed as Soviet officers, but they can't find him. Braun, 48, told a West Berlin news conference Friday that he bluffed his way through a Berlin Wall crossing two days earlier in a station wagon painted to resemble a Soviet military patrol vehicle. He said he was dressed as a Soviet sergeant and had three mannequins in the car disguised as Soviet officers.

There has been no independent confirmation of the escape.

Bhopal Gas Litigation

NEW DELHI—The Indian government's long-delayed suit against Union Carbide Corp. will be filed this month and tried in Bhopal, site of the disastrous 1984 poison gas leak, high-ranking Indian officials said.

The suit for the first time will specify what the Indian government considers fair compensation for the world's worst industrial accident.

Honduran Bombing

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras—A powerful bomb tore a two-foot hole in the automobile of Rodrigo Wong Arevalo, one of Honduras' most outspoken independent journalists, and shattered the front of his house here. Wong, his wife and three children were asleep. No one was injured.

Wong, 37, news editor of Radio America, Honduras' largest radio news network, is known for biting commentaries on corruption in the Honduran government, the presence in Honduras of U.S.-backed Nicaraguan rebels and many other issues.

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